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**IN THE UNITED STATES
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Invention: Ski System)
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FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

RESPONSE UNDER 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE—EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3618

In response to the Final Action mailed November 26, 2003, and in order to place this case in condition for immediate allowance or in better form for appeal, applicant hereby requests the entry of the following amendment to this application.

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